

## **American Neurological Association.**

### **SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.**

**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS:** Reports of officers.—Amendment to the Constitution.—Dr. Hammond on myxedema, with special reference to its cerebral and nervous symptoms.—Presentation of specimens of swollen axis cylinder of myelitis, by Dr. Wehber.—Dr. Mason on the diameter of nerve cell nuclei in the spinal cord.—Dr. Bartholow on transfer of sensations.—Discussion on Bromides.—Dr. Gray on the use of quinine in combination with nerve sedatives.—Dr. Wehber, medicinal use of water.—Dr. Putnam, stretching of the facial nerve and sphygmographic tests.

**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS:** Report of Council.—Election of members.—Dr. Beard, experiments with the Jumpers of Maine.—Dr. Gihney, pachymeningitis spinalis.—Dr. Hammond, thalamic epilepsy.—Dr. Ott, bromide of ethyl as an anæsthetic, and exhibition of Worochloff's Instrument.

**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS:** Report of the Council.—Miscellaneous business.—Dr. Hammond, Jr., Jacksonian epilepsy, with cases.—Dr. Putnam, report of a case of acute muscular atrophy without lesion of the cord; also paper on numbness.—Dr. Birdsell, remarkable tumor of the encephalon.—Resolutions presented by Dr. Gray.—Dr. Spitzka, hysterical case.—Dr. Gray, diagnostic significance of a dilated and mobile pupil in epilepsy, with discussion.—Papers read by title.

The American Neurological Association convened at the Academy of Medicine, in New York City, June 16, 1880, and was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by the President, Dr. F. T. Miles, of Baltimore.

Present: Drs. Miles, Hammond, Van Bibber, Bartholow, Webber, Putnam, Beard, Jewell, Spitzka, Mason, Gibney, Gray, Seguin.

As the minutes of the preceding annual meeting had been printed and distributed among the members of the Association, on motion, their reading was dispensed with.

#### **REPORTS.**

Dr. E. C. Seguin, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, made his annual report, which was accepted.

#### **NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.**

Dr. Grahame M. Hammond, of New York, proposed by Dr. Seguin; seconded by Dr. Jewell.

Dr. Isaac Ott, of Easton, Pa., proposed by Dr. Putnam; seconded by Dr. Seguin.

Dr. W. R. Birdsell, of New York, proposed by Dr. Seguin; seconded by Dr. Jewell.

Dr. Schmidt also forwarded a report of a "Case of Tumor of the Pia Mater at the Base of the Brain," which was read by title.

The paper of Dr. J. S. Lombard, now residing in Leamington, England, was read by title. The paper consisted of some experimental researches on some points relating to the temperature of the head.

The paper of Dr. H. M. Bannister, of Chicago, containing a report of a case of "Periencephalitis and Meningitis, with Remarks," was read by title.

The following committee was appointed to decide in regard to the merits of the papers presented for the Hammond prize: Drs. Miles, Seguin, and Jewell.

Upon motion of Dr. Seguin, it was decided that the Association meet for the next Annual Session in New York City upon the regularly appointed day.

The Association then adjourned.

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The following corrections came to hand too late to be made in their proper place: On page 482 Dr. Hammond's remarks should read in favor of bromide of sodium, and Dr. Spitzka's statement following, on page 483, should read that he has *not* prescribed bromide of sodium for five years, and that he prefers bromide of potassium.